SIMI expanding its organization

†3162. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased t state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI), a banne organization, is expanding its organization recently;

(b) the number of its male and female members arrested alongwith the names of States i which they were arrested during the last one year and whether there are also foreign national among them;

(c) the locations of its centres; and

(d) the names of States in which they are getting support across the border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHR SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) It is reported that despite the ban, SIMI has been carryin out its activities clandestinely including holding of organizational meetings, circulation o literature, etc.

(b) More than 70 male SIMI activists have been arrested during last one year as pe reports of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashra, Andhra Pradesh, NCT of Delhi and Karnataka. N foreign national has been among those arrested

(c) and (d) Unlawful Activities of SIMI have come to notice in the States of Madhy Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

Challenging the validity of NARCO analysis

3163. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that validity of tests like NARCO analysis, Polygraph, Brain mapping, etc. have been challenged on the ground that such tests violate the right of privacy given under Article 20 of our Constitution as an accused shall not be compelled to be a witness against himself; and

(b) if so, whether legal opinion on continuance of such tests have been obtained as CBI and other investigating agencies have emphasized the necessity of these "Truth Tests" as modern and scientific investigation techniques?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The matter relating to constitutional validity of tests like NARCO analysis, Polygraph, Brain mapping is pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Criminal Appeal No. 1267 of 2004 in the matter of Selvi and others *Vs.* State of Karnataka.

The Supreme Court has not pronounced a verdict and the matter is subjudice.

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